1	2	3
5.	Jalore	400.00
6.	Sirohi	223.14
7	Dholpur	157.50
8.	Jhalawar	239.40

STATEMENT - II

Funds to Rajasthan Under Education Schemes

S.No	Name of districts	Persons made literate
1.	Ajmer	240982
2.	Alwar	60289
3.	Banswara	70417
4.	Baran	42221
5.	Bharatpur	243735
6.	Dungarpur	184943
7.	Jhunjhunu	50733
8.	Pali	143323
9.	Sikar	105940
10.	Tonk	110554
11.	Udaipur	4751

[English]

Development of Ports

1352. SHRI DILEEP SANGHANI :
SHRI KASHI RAM RANA :

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government are planning infrastructural development of some of the ports in the country;

(b) if so, the details of such ports proposed to be undertaken;

(c) whether it is a fact that the Government have approached the World Bank and other leading funding agencies for assistance in this regard

(d) if so, the amount of assistance expected or negotiated by the Government so far; and

(e) the details of ports for which the amount is likely to be spent?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VENKATRAMAN) : (a) and (b). Infrastructure in all Major Ports is being developed through plan funding and private sector participation.

(c) to (e). The Asian Development Bank has been approached for funding the following port projects :

(i) Replacement of Submarine pipelines at Mumbai Port.

(ii) Modernisation of MOT berths at Mumbai Port.

(iii) Extension of Container Terminal at Madras Port.

No decision as yet has been taken.

[Translation]

Grants to Traditional Universities

1353. SHRI JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the provision for giving grants to the traditional Universities for the development of education among women by the University Grants Commission;

(b) the reason for not granting adequate grants to the famous Gurukul Kangri University for the purpose of post-graduate education among women; and

(c) the time by which special grants are likely to be sanctioned to this Gurukul University for the development of education?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA) : (a) and (b). University Grants Commission (UGC) provides development grants to all eligible universities, as per the prescribed norms and subject to the availability of resources, for recruitment of teaching and supporting staff, purchase of equipment books and journals, faculty improvement and extension programmes, construction of women's hostels staff quarters, health centres, campus development, etc. The quantum of grants payable to the eligible universities is worked out on the basis of parameters, such as stage of development of a particular institution, level of teaching (i.e. under-graduate post-graduate, etc.), student and faculty strength etc. Development grants are allocated for the Plan period as a whole and not on a year-to-year basis. Such grants are, however, released on yearly basis depending upon the progress of implementation of various schemes/programmes/projects and on receipt of the required documents. UGC has allocated an amount of Rs. 65.00 lakhs to Gurukul Kangri Vishwavidyalaya for the 8th Plan out of which an amount of Rs. 56.24 lakhs has already been sanctioned.

(c) According to the information furnished by UGC, there is no proposal to sanction any special grants to Gurukul Kangri Vishwavidyalaya for development of education owing to constraints of financial resources.

[English]

Indo-South African Relations

1354. DR. KRUPASINDHU BHOI : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have taken any steps to strengthen further Indo-South African relations; and